

**EXTRA.**  
**2 O'CLOCK.**  
**THEIR DAY OF JOY.**

More Than 10,000 Happy Little Ones  
at Madison Square Garden.

"The World's" Free Strawberry  
Festival for Poor Children.

The Most Remarkable Audience the  
Great Gilmore Ever Faced.

More than 10,000 of the poor children of  
this big city awoke this morning with the  
thought:

"This is the day of THE WORLD'S straw-  
berry festival."

Then they got out of their little beds, rub-  
berly washed their faces and hands and began  
to get ready for the great event. Breakfast

was of no account to them this morning.

Their minds were filled with anticipation  
of the pleasures promised them this after-  
noon, and it was as much a task for them to

eat as it is on bright May mornings to go to  
school.

Never did they hurry through the meal so  
quickly. Mergre as it may have been, it was  
more than enough for the tots, whose only

thought was the festival to which they had  
been invited by THE WORLD, the people's  
paper.

Beating in mind the injunction to come with  
hands and faces clean, even though shoesless,  
and having little else to wear than a single

slip, the girls again performed their abun-  
dantly, and it was as much a task for them to  
eat as it is on bright May mornings to go to

school.

Such a crowd of children as was gathered at  
noon today in the neighborhood of the Mad-  
ison square garden, never before was seen

met in a like array.

To the stranger who asked what was the  
magnet that drew this great gathering of  
little ones, the reply that THE WORLD was

to give a free strawberry festival in the big  
Garden to the poor children of the city, and that,  
consequently, the people of the city had come

and their unspeakable hand was to be ex-  
tended to them with the "delicious" music that  
only he so well knows how to produce, was

sufficient to draw the powers of such a mag-  
net needed to bring a child to school.

More than 10,000 tickets had been issued  
by THE WORLD, but they did not by any means  
represent the number of tots that had come.

There were thousands of others who hoped by  
some happy chance to secure admission to the  
feast.

They were of all sorts and sizes, from five  
to fourteen years of age, and their attire was  
as varied as their faces, which shone with  
joy and pride. They were mostly dressed in  
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**POINTERS ON THE RACES.**

Tipsters' Opinions on the Various  
Winners To-Day.

Programme of the Several Events  
to Be Run Off.

The card at Sheepshead Bay to-day is the  
most brilliant of the meeting. Every one of  
the events save the fifth has filled well, and  
with a high class of entries that ought to  
make very interesting contests. There are  
three stake events on the card, and each one  
of these will be a horse race from flag to fin-  
ish. The Sheepshead Bay Handicap, at a mile  
and a furlong, will probably furnish the best  
race of the day. The following are named  
to go:

Fourth Race—Sheepshead Bay Handicap, with  
\$1,750 added; mile and a furlong.  
First—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Second—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Third—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Fourth—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Fifth—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Sixth—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;

Of this lot *Fairy*, *Isaac Lewis* and *Reclaire*  
can safely be left out of calculation in select-  
ing the winner. *Reclaire* doesn't like mud,  
*Fairy* won't go the distance, and *Isaac Lewis*  
is outclassed. Of the others, *Reclaire* looks  
the most likely. At 112 pounds he is in com-  
paratively light, and his most dangerous  
competitor, *Reclaire*, has to give him 14 pounds.  
*Reclaire* likes the distance, and the going  
and weight will all be in his favor. *Reclaire*  
ought to be the runner up if he starts, but it  
does not seem likely that his owner will ac-  
cept the weight. If he does not start, *Fitz-  
james* and *Judge Morrow* should be respec-  
tively second and third.

The third event on the card is the *Tidal  
Stakes* at a mile. It brings together the cream  
of the three-year-olds, and can be seen by  
glancing at the entries below:

First Race—*Tidal Stakes*, for three-year-olds,  
with \$1,000 added; mile.  
First—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Second—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Third—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
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Sixth—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;

The other stake event is for two-year-olds.  
The entries are as follows:

Second Race—*St. Louis*, for two-year-olds,  
with \$1,000 added; mile.  
First—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Second—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Third—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
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The first race on the card contains the fol-  
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and upward, with \$1,000 added; mile.  
First—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
Second—*St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120; *St. Louis*, 120;  
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the following entries:

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**GRIEF DROVE HER TO SUICIDE.**

Roundman Brennan's Wife Turns on  
the Gas and Dies in Her Bathroom.

Her Mind Unhinged by Illness and  
the Loss of Her Baby.

Elizabeth Brennan, the pretty twenty-four-  
year-old wife of Thomas J. Brennan, of the  
Hudson street station, committed suicide  
early this morning by turning on the gas in  
the bathroom of her flat, at 188 East Ninety-  
sixth street. Her lifeless body was found by  
her husband on her return from night duty, a  
few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning.

The narrow little room was filled with gas,  
and her rigid, stiffened limbs denoted that she  
had been dead several hours.

The unfortunate young woman for several  
weeks had been very ill from heart failure  
and insomnia, resulting from grief at the loss  
of a baby boy a month ago. Her mental dis-  
tress had been increased by an accident  
which caused the loss of an eye by one of her  
children.

She had been attended by Dr. McCracken, of  
308 East Eighty-ninth street, and Sunday was  
so ill that she received the last rites of the  
Catholic Church. She had apparently grown  
better, however, and last night, with her hus-  
band and some friends in the house, she a lit-  
tle recovered. She went to bed at 11 o'clock,  
when her husband left her for the station house.

When Brennan reached home this morning  
he could not find his wife. His two children,  
a boy, three years old, and a girl of five, were  
asleep. The smell of escaping gas caused him  
to go to the bathroom, and opening the door,  
he saw his wife dead.

Waking the servant girl he rushed out for  
Dr. Pearson, a few doors away, but the latter  
found that life had been extinct for some  
time.

Investigation showed that she must have  
been delirious when she had taken her life.  
A note of farewell that she left addressed  
to her husband, indicated that she had left  
her bed about 1 o'clock, dressed herself in the  
bathroom and turned on the gas.

Roundman Brennan then went down to  
the East Eighty-ninth street station and re-  
ported what had happened. The Coroner was  
notified, but had not put in appearance  
yet.

Friends and relatives of the dead woman  
said this morning that Brennan and his wife  
lived very happily together. They had been  
married six years and their home was a model  
one.

It was said that during her illness Mrs.  
Brennan had attempted on several occasions  
to take her life by jumping out of the window,  
but was prevented.

Three Killed, Others Injured  
In a Collision Due to a Brakeman  
Leaving a Switch Open.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 20.—The south-  
bound passenger train on the Illinois Central  
Railroad ran into a derailed freight train  
this morning, five miles north of here, at 9:15  
last night. The engines and most of the cars  
were completely demolished.

The freight train was instantly  
killed and the engineer of the passenger train  
had his legs mangled.

An unknown man, who was stealing a ride,  
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**CITY AND STATE POLITICS.**

Tammany's Relations with Annexed  
District Commissioner Helutz.

Kings County Democrats Said to Be  
Pushing Chapin for Governor.

President Purroy, of the Fire Department,  
and his Tammany general committee in the  
Annexed District, have formerly denied  
charges made by the friends of Commissioner  
Helutz that Tammany officials have hindered  
and still are hindering him in making street  
improvements in the Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth wards.

This was done at a meeting in Urbach's  
Hall, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh  
and Third avenue last night. The accusa-  
tions of obstruction were characterized as  
inspired for private ends regardless of their  
damaging effect on property values, and  
charges as having been made to divert  
the attention of the public from the failure of  
Commissioner Helutz to redeem his ante-elec-  
tion promises.

Mr. Purroy and his committee declared  
themselves ready to assist Mr. Helutz in all  
his efforts to improve the district, but were  
unwilling to add him in promoting his private  
or political ends by the expenditure of public  
money not in the direction of public welfare.

Chapin as Candidate for Governor.  
Assemblyman Charles Sutherland, the  
bright young democrat who overcame a  
heavily outnumbered majority of 2,000 votes in a  
Brooklyn district last fall, says it is set-  
tled that the Kings county delegation in the  
State Assembly will present Mayor Alfred C.  
Chapin for nomination as candidate for governor.

Mr